IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Malcolm M. Smith

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Title: DISTRIBUTION OF PACKETS TO FOREIGN

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AGENTS USING MULTICAST PROTOCOLS

MAIL STOP AAF

Group Art Unit:

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Office Action transmitted January 23, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following comments.

OK TO ENTER: /C.H./